

This is a supplemental Examiner's amendment to correct the Notice of Allowance mailed September 28, 2010. In the Notice of Allowance of September 28, 2010, no claims were amended. However, it has been noted that original claim 14 depends on itself and therefore has incorrect dependency. The instant Examiner's amendment serves to correct this error.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with C. Smith on November 3, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Beginning at the second claim 8, please renumber misnumbered claims 8-22 as claims 9-23, respectively.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims 2, 4-8, 10-15, 17, 24 are drawn to a process for the production of a composition containing at least one coagulation factor, said process consisting of the steps recited in claims 2(i) to 2(iii). The art of record do not suggest the instant NaCl or KCl concentration of 100-200 mM and/or the adjusted pH value of 4.7-5.3. A search of the prior art reveals that the instant claims are novel. Further,

the prior art does not suggest the invention as claimed and therefore said invention is non-obvious.

Claims 2, 4-8, 10-15, 17, 24 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marsha M. Tsay whose telephone number is (571)272-2938. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Manjunath N. Rao can be reached on 571-272-0939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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